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Applicant: Short et al. Art Unit: 1652
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Filed: October 10, 2000
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR SEQUENCES OF
INTEREST

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on 1-9-02, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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